

de pouztes. blynde lones of hul
tis. more pan of god. hange
pe hkenesse of pite. but demy
puge pe vertu of it. & esther
pon pes me. of pese pei ben p
peerlen houles. & leden wyme
caytys chargid wip synes.
Whiche ben led wip dyuerse de
synis. eunmore lernynge. & neie
parfytly comynge to pe stience
of treupe. & as jannes & ma
bres azenstode moyses. so pes
azenstoden treupe. me corrupt
in vnderstondig. repreued a
boute pe fery. but ferper pei
shule not pite. for pe vnwyl
dom of hem shal be knowu to
alle me. as hern was. but pou
hast getu my techig. ordynau
ce ppolig. fery long abydyng. lo
ue patience. persecuciois. pas
sions. whiche were maid to me
at antioche. at pcom. at hitris.
Whar maner persecuciois. i
suffre. & pe lord hay deliued
me of alle. & alle me p wolen ly
ue feryfully i est ihu. shulen
suffre psecuciois. but yuele
me & dillepneris. shule encre
se into worse. errige & sendige
into errour. but diuells p in
pes pigis p pou hast lernid. &
pat ben bitakū to pee. wryge
of whom pou hast lernid. for p
hast knowu hooly letteris fro vi
roupe. whiche moun lerne p
to heelve bi fery p is in est ihu.
for al scripture mounid of god.
is profitable to teche. to reppre
ue. to chastise. to lerne i righ
ynesse. pat pe man of god be
parfyt. lernid to al good we
werk. ¶ 1. m. ¶ 1. m. ¶ 1. m.

Istuenelle before god & est
ihu. p shal deme pe quike
of hi. & pe kyngdom of hi. pache
pe word. be pou blyf conuenably
wipoute reite. repreue p. bise
che pou. blame pou i al pacien
ce & doctryn. for tyme shal be
whane me shulen not suffre
hoolu techig. but her de lars
pei shulen gadre to gidre to he
silk mantris. nache to pe ee
ris. & trenly pei shule turne
ansey pe heerig. fro treupe. but
to fablis pei shule turne. but
wake pou. in alle yis trauere
pou. do pe werk of an euage
liste. fulfille in seruyse. be pou
sobre. for i am sacrificid now.
& pe tyme of my departig is
nys. i hane stryui a good stry.
i hane endid pe cours. i hane
kept pe fery. in petoy tyme a
croune of righynesse is kept
to me. whiche pe lord auzt dome
ma shal zelde to me in p day.
not couly to me. but also to pe
p loue his comys. hys p to co
me to me soone. for demas lony
ge pis world hay forlaken me. &
wente to tellaloupe. crellens
into galathie. tite into dalmacie.
hic aloone is wip me. take pou
mark. & bryge wip pee. for he
is pfitable to me into seruile.
forsope i sente titicus to effen
pe dory whiche i leste at troade
at carpe. whane p comest hy
ge wip pee. & pe book is but mo
ost parchemy. alilandre pe tre
serer. shewide to me moche
ynel. pe lord shal zelde to hym
after his werkis who also pou

esther. for he azenstod ful gre
tly our wordis. In my furte de
fence. no ma helpide me. but al
le forloken me. be it not arettid
to hem. but pe lord helpide me
& confortide me. & pe prechig be
fullid by me. & p alle folkis here
p i am deliuerid fro pe moyn of
pe hou. & pe lord deliuid me fro
al ynel werk. & shal make me
satt into his heuely kyngdom to
whom be glorie into wordis of
worldis amen. Grete wel prul
ta & aquila. & pe hous of onole
foris. erastus leste at corinth. &
i leste trofym. syl at mylete.
hys pou to come bifoze wipm.
Pubolis & prudence & lymus &
claudia & alle bryen greetē pee
wel. our lord ihu est be wip spi
rit. pe grace of god be wip you
amen. **Here endy pe secide pil
tle to tyme. & bigyny pe p
log on pe pistle to tite. ¶ 1. m.**
Hwarney tite & entomey
hy of pe ordynauce of pest
hood. & of spiritual consolaciou.
of cretikis to ben estherid.
p bilene in pe ferys wrytis.
wryte to hym fro mycopolis.
¶ 1. m. plog o vi pistle fery pi.
Dil pe seruait. ¶ 1. m.
of god & apostle of ihu
est. bi pe fery of pe cho
lene of god. & bi pe kno
wryng of pe treupe. whiche is
after pite. into pe hope of eu
lastige luf. whiche luf god pat
hye not bihyte. bifoze tymes
of pe world. but he hay shewid
in hile tymes his word i pchig.
p is bitakū to me bi pe coman
dment of our sauyour god. to

tite moost dereworpe lone bi pe
comys fery. grace & pees of god
pe fadyr. & of est ihu oure lady.
our. for cause of pis pig. i leste
pee at crete. p you amede po vi
gis p faylen. and ordeyne prel
tis bi citees. as also i disposi
de to pee. if ony ma is wipoute
crime. an holeboute of o wipf.
& hay feryful lones. not i actu
saciou of lecherie. or not luge
for it bihouey abulhop to be w
oute crime. a dispendour of
god. not proud. not wryful.
not drukeleue. not lmytere.
not couertons of foul wryng.
but holdige hospitalite. benys
ne. prudent. sobre. mist. hooly.
cotynent. takige p trewe word.
p is astur doctryn. p he be mytti
to amoneste in hoolu techig. &
to repreue hem p aen seyen
for per ben manye vnobediet
& veyn lpekeris. & dillepneris.
moost pei p be. & of circuculi
ou. whiche it bihouey to be re
proued. whiche subuertē alle
houles. techige whiche pigis it
bihouey not for pe lone of foul
wryng. & oon of he her ppe
profete. seide. me of crete ben
eunmore lweris. yuele beethis of
slowe wombe. pis wrytellig is
trewe. for what cause blame he
soze. p pei be hool in fery. not
zynge tent to fablis of ferys.
& to mandementis of me. p tur
nen ansey hem fro treupe. &
alle pigis be clene to clene me
but to vncleue me. & to vnsef
ful. no pig is clene. for pe soule
& consience of hem be maid vn
clene. pei knowleche. p pei kno